

## **Added**

### **Outreach and Education**

**New DMHMR Modifier Code (FA0-12) = 74**

**Unit of Service = ¼ hour**

**Definition:** Activities directed toward consumer and family education and the improvement of community awareness and understanding of MH, MR or SA issues and services.

### **Consultation**

**New DMHMR Modifier Code (FA0-12) = 73**

**Unit of Service = ¼ hour**

**Definition:** Interaction between an employee of the community mental health center, or a subcontractor of the Center, with a representative of another organization or individual practitioner to assist in addressing issues of client care or program development/management. Routine meetings do not qualify as consultation.

### **SA Family Transitional**

**New DMHMR Modifier Code (FA0-12) = 44**

**Unit of Service = 1 day**

**Definition:** Services provided to a substance abuser residing in an apartment with his/her dependent children. The primary focus of the service is to assist the client in maintaining an alcohol and drug free lifestyle while obtaining employment and establishing a safe and nurturing environment in which to care for the children. Services to the adult client may include vocational rehabilitation, case management, parenting skill development and client education and counseling. Services to the children include a comprehensive assessment of the child's needs, childcare, public education, education on substance abuse and its prevention, recreation, case management, and referral for appropriate mental health, mental retardation and developmental disability services.

**PASRR Specialized Goods Purchased**

**New DMHMR Modifier Code (FA0-12) = 94**

**Unit of Service = 1 purchase**

**Definition:** Tangible item purchased for maintenance of functional status or for the implementation of specific goals or objectives determined through the person-centered planning process.

## Changed

### DMHMR Modifier

#### **31: Respite Care - Hourly**

Unit of Service: 1/4 hour

Definition: Care provided to individuals unable to care for themselves, furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons providing the care. This includes care provided less than 24 hours and with no overnight stay.

#### **24: Miscellaneous Services**

Unit of Service: 1 service

Definition: ~~Alternative services for use by the client or the client's family. This includes artistic classes (e.g. dance, karate), special outings, and summer camp.~~

**Services purchased to allow an individual to maintain a stable living environment in the community.**

#### **25: Miscellaneous Goods Purchased**

Unit of Service: 1 purchase

Definition: ~~Items provided for use by the client or the client's family. This includes material items such as food, clothing, eyeglasses, toys, ramps, and school supplies. For the Supported Living program, these are typically one-time only purchases.~~

~~Note: Includes adult mental health case management wraparound services to provide non-recurring costs of goods necessary for a stable living environment in the community for which no other method of payment is available.~~

**Tangible items purchased to allow an individual to maintain a stable living environment in the community.**

#### **91 Crisis and Prevention:**

Unit of Service: 1/4 hour

Definition: Individuals in crisis are defined as being at risk of losing the supports they need to remain in the community. These supports may include but are not limited to the following:

- Person centered planning and facilitation support to determine current and preferred lifestyles as related to a behavior change.
- Functional analysis
- Behavioral analysis
- Environmental assessment, ~~which may require temporary residential/respite placement~~
- Development of behavior intervention strategies (behavior support plan)

- Periodic assessment to analyze progress and establish activities for continued follow through
- Training of staff to implement behavioral strategies

**Note: for services or items purchased for individuals in crisis refer to definitions 24-miscellaneous services purchased, and 25-miscellaneous goods purchased.**

## **Deleted**

### **DMHMR Modifier**

**Delete - 32 - Respite Care- Daily**

**Delete - 71 - Consultation & Education**

**Delete - 92 - MR Individual Supports**